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25X1 7. [] - GIC) Talked with [] ORR, about 25X1
a situation which is developing between State Department and AID with the
Passman Subcommittee of House Appropriations on the question of intelligence
information on shipping to Cuba from foreign countries. I advised him of
my conversation with Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff.
25X1 [] indicated that ORR is alerted to this situation and is waiting for some
25X1 indication from AID and State as to the Committee's desires in this regard.
I told [] that while I was aware of the Director's decision that if any
briefing was conducted on foreign shipping to Cuba, it would be done by the
Agency, I did not construe this as a desire on this Agency's part but rather
an offer if needed in view of the Director's determination that neither State
nor AID should discuss intelligence matters.

We discussed the U.S. Maritime figures which [] said related 25X1
only to the ships but did not contain information on their cargoes.

25X1 8. [] Following my discussion with [] I 25X1
25X1 talked again with Bob Michaels. I told him that we had advised State and
AID that they were not to discuss intelligence information in their hearings
(any intelligence briefings which were required to be provided by CIA) and
added that since we had advised him of our position, we intended to do nothing
until contacted further either by State and AID or the Committee. Michaels
said this was agreeable as far as he was concerned (although another staff
member handles the Passman Subcommittee). He said that Representative
Rhodes, who along with Representative Laird had been carrying the fight
on this subject, is the ranking Republican. If a problem arises, he expects
it would be necessary for us to talk with Representatives Rhodes and
Laird in addition to other senior Committee members.

25X1 9. [] Late in the day, [] advised that DIA 25X1
25X1 had taken the position that it did not want a "confrontation" of []
with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. I explained to [] the
arrangements which could be made for executive session appearances with
review of transcript and subsequent release. He expects to discuss this
further with DIA.

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